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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR Railroads between 19 and 22 August 1955:

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| Railroad District | Date in August |       |     |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----|
|                   | 19             | 20/21 | 22  |
| Berlin            | 5,4            | 6,0   | 6,2 |
| Cottbus           | 4,8            | 4,9   | 4,9 |
| Dresden           | 4,5            | 5,0   | 4,9 |
| Erfurt            | 3,7            | 3,7   | 4,1 |
| Greifswald        | 4,6            | 4,2   | 4,6 |
| Halle             | 4,1            | 4,3   | 4,5 |
| Magdeburg         | 6,3            | 6,8   | 7,2 |
| Schwerin          | 8,0            | 7,4   | 7,0 |

Reserves in East Germany 4,9 5,1 5,3

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2. [redacted] the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

| Date in August | Coal for Locomotives |                       |                | Shop Coal             |                |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                | Hard Coal            | Brown Coal Briquettes | Raw Brown Coal | Brown Coal Briquettes | Raw Brown Coal |
| 19             | 31,506               | 45,639                | 13,555         | 24,305                | 22,183         |
| 20/21          | 32,171               | 46,456                | 14,091         | 24,049                | 22,276         |
| 22             | 32,847               | 48,391                | 14,591         | 24,441                | 22,513         |

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| STATE | X | NAVY | X | AIR | X | ARMY | X | NAVY | X | AIR | X | ARMY | X |
| ARMY  | X | NAVY | X | AIR | X | ARMY | X | NAVY | X | AIR | X | ARMY | X |

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3. [ ] the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

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| <u>Date in August</u> | <u>Tons (Briquette Units) (BU)</u> |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 19                    | 20,165                             |   |
| 20/21                 | 38,987                             |   |
| 22                    | 20,206                             | 3 |

1. [ ] Comment. Since mid-August, railroad coal stocks have slightly increased.

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2. [ ] Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks continued to decrease. It amounts to 47.6 percent on 22 August.

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3. [ ] Comment. The daily coal consumption/continued to decrease and is about 1,700 tons lower than the fixed maximum consumption quota.

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